

SAYS PLEDGES WERE NOT KEPT

Senator Cummins Says Cannon and Aldrich Never Intended to Keep Promises.

HELPING CAUSE OF SOCIALISM

Adds That Standpatters Lead Country Away From Theory of Competition.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kansas, July 23.—In an address yesterday before an audience at a chautauque here Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa asserted that the pledge made in the Republican national platform in 1908 for the revision of the tariff was not fulfilled by congress at the last session.

He declared that Aldrich, Cannon and others, who took the lead in framing the tariff bill never attempted and never intended to keep the pledge made to the people by the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Senator Cummins said further that Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and other standpatters were driving the nation into socialism or cooperative control and away from the individual competitive theory.

Under the leadership of Cannon and Aldrich, he went on to say, the tariff was revised without the slightest heed to the people's production.

Senator Cummins denied the charge that he was trying to organize a new party.

FAILURE OF SAFETY DEVICE CAUSED BIG EXPLOSION

FORTRESS MONROE, July 23.—The responsibility for the explosion which resulted in the death of eleven artillerymen here on Thursday is laid to the failure of the safety mechanism to operate when the sudden powerful pull was given by the artilleryman attaching the lanyard.

BELIEVE NEGRO KILLED RAILROAD PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, July 23.—Ernest Stevens, a negro chauffeur, formerly employed by President of the Monon railroad, was arrested here yesterday. He is suspected of having been connected with the railroad man's death. Stevens is declared to have threatened to kill Rawns.

BONDS DISAPPEAR FROM RUSSO-CHINESE BANK

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Russo-Chinese bank in this city was reported short \$70,000 yesterday. Negotiable bonds to this amount, it was said, disappeared last week, and there is no clue yet discovered as to how they were made away with and the bank officials are at a loss to explain the discrepancy.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL LEAVE BAR HARBOR TODAY

BAR HARBOR, Maine, July 23.—President Taft's visit here closes today. He will proceed to Bangor and later will go to Ellsworth, the home of Senator Hale, where he will remain until tomorrow.

MARKSMANSHIP GOOD, BUT GUNNERS ARE DEAD

FORTRESS MONROE, July 22.—Notwithstanding the deplorable accident, the officers in charge of the fortress state that from the results of the practice shooting with the big guns the fact is clearly demonstrated that it would be impossible for a hostile fleet to reach Washington, the guns from the fortress having a power to sweep the seas in every direction with effective shots.

TAFT LIKES PLAN TO REFORM MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Taft has given his approval to the regulations for the reorganization of the Marine Corps of the Navy.

Under these regulations staff officers go on duty wherever the commandant assigns. The secretary of the navy fills any vacancy caused by the absence of the commandant.

TRIES TO ASSASSINATE FORMER PRIME MINISTER

BARCELONA, July 23.—Antonio Maura, former Spanish Premier, was wounded here yesterday by a would-be assassin. The assassin was arrested.

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W. L. MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

ALL THE WORLD SEEKS A CURE

Work of Moses T. Clegg Encourages Hope of Discovery of a Leprosy Cure.

SCIENTISTS ARE AT WORK

Appropriation Exhausted at the Molokai Leprosarium—Attendants Only Left.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Modern medical science is on the eve of the most important research into a method for the treatment of leprosy, declares Dr. Donald H. Currie, who is in charge of the Federal Leprosarium on Molokai and the Kalahele Experiment Station, who returned from Kalahele and Kalawao yesterday morning. The visit in Honolulu last week of Moses T. Clegg, discoverer of the method of propagating the bacillus of leprosy, a discovery which connects closely with Hansen's discovery of thirty years ago of the leprosy bacillus, has increased interest in his discovery and Doctor Currie asserts that with all laboratories the world over experimenting with the leprosy bacillus, segregated in culture tubes, that the world may be astonished some morning to hear that leprosy can be cured by medical science.

The cultivation of the leprosy bacillus in culture tubes, is a marked advance in the investigation of leprosy, and from this cultivation a vaccine may be made and on its use with a leprosy patient may come a successful treatment.

Such cultures are being experimented with at both the federal leprosy stations and possibly the vaccine may be used on the Hawaiian lepers who have given themselves freely into the hands of the federal physicians to be experimented upon.

Money Has Run Out.

The federal leprosy station at Kalawao has practically been closed since July 1, owing to the fact that the annual appropriation of \$45,000 has been cut down to \$30,000. Doctor Currie returned yesterday from Kalawao, where he left the leprosy station in charge of three attendants. The eleven male adult lepers who have been in the leprosy station since February undergoing whatever treatment the federal doctor prescribed, have returned to their homes.

The cutting down of the appropriation will permit mainly of experimental work at the Kalahele station. In the near future another physician will be appointed to replace Doctor Brinkerhoff, resigned, who will become a member of Harvard's faculty.

KEITH TURNS DOWN PRIZEFIGHT FILMS

Leading Vaudeville Theater Man Bars Jeffries-Johnson Bout Pictures.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The American Vitagraph Company, in East Fifteenth street, Flatbush, will start today the developing and printing of the positive sets of the Reno, Nevada, prize fight pictures. The films are expected at 11 o'clock this morning. The duplicating of the films will be carried on steadily today and tonight and the pictures, it is said, will be ready for the market tomorrow morning.

The company has received hundreds of offers from theaters and houses of amusement for the use of the pictures, but no contract has yet been signed, owing to the widespread opposition by the United Societies of Christian Endeavor and other reform organizations. It is believed that the opposition may become too strong for the motion picture people. The agitation against the exhibition of the pictures has not had any effect upon the work planned by the company, although the present preparations are not indicative that the motion pictures will be shown.

The American Vitagraph Company, it is said today, paid \$100,000 for its interest, one-third to the fight managers and two-thirds to the fighters. Comparatively slight expense attaches to the development of the films.

George Byrnes, president and manager of the Independent Managers Association, which does the booking for a large number of parks and outdoor theaters, said Thursday night that there had been a meeting of the board of directors of the association in the afternoon, at which it was decided not to book the pictures for any of the theaters or parks doing business with the association.

A bomb was thrown into the ranks of the moving picture interests Thursday night when Robert E. Larsen, a representative of B. F. Keith, the theatrical man, received a telegram from his employer that the Jeffries-Johnson pictures were not to be shown at any of Mr. Keith's theaters.

Mr. Keith's stand is expected to have a far reaching effect upon the prohibition of the pictures. He controls five theaters in Manhattan, besides theaters in Jersey City and Union Hill. In addition, Mr. Keith exercises control over fifteen theaters in New England and eight moving picture houses between here and Cleveland. Other big theatrical men are taking similar action.

Aboard the cities of London, Melbourne and Calcutta are expected to bar the fight pictures and many others are yet to be heard from. The Christian Endeavorers of the United States expect to get the moral support of every governor in the United States and the Epworth League with its 20,000 societies and 3,000,000 members has come out in strong opposition to the exhibition of the objectionable films.

LIQUOR USERS NOT WANTED BY EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

Walter F. Dillingham Points Out the Necessity of Prohibition for the Sake of Workmen.



"Until the last two years I never realized what liquor does toward disorganizing the rank and file of labor. The old saw that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives is as true today as ever it was and when one begins to look into things one finds this to be the case. I always considered that a man had a perfect right to celebrate as he chose out of business hours so long as he didn't interfere with the rights of his neighbors, until it was forcibly brought to my attention in connection with contract work that the man who seeks recreation and good cheer over the convivial cup is not the man to give value received during working hours of the day he has contracted to his employer.

"It is an undeniable fact that while some of the best men I know are addicted to the use of liquor, there isn't a man in my employ who uses liquor who wouldn't be a better associate and employee if he would leave liquor alone.

"Some time ago I talked to one of the leading contractors on the Chicago drainage canal and asked him if he had trouble with his labor. He replied that he gave no quarter to liquor users and as a result had succeeded in building up one of the finest organizations of sober and industrious persons that he had seen anywhere. He further stated that he had fired operators who seemed to be indispensable because they came to work under the influence of liquor.

"I am going to vote for prohibition because it is being more and more demonstrated that the use of liquor is detrimental not only to the laborer but also to his employer.

"There isn't a foreman on the Pearl Harbor work who hasn't expressed himself most emphatically as being in favor of prohibition as being the best means of bringing about the minimum consumption of liquor and of facilitating the completion of the Pearl Harbor contracts.

"WALTER F. DILLINGHAM."

COAST CHINESE BRING IN DOPE

Opium Seizure Made Aboard the Arizonan by Customs Officers.

Two Chinese employed in the steward's department of the American-Hawaiian steamer Arizonan, which arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of merchandise from San Francisco and eastern cities, were arrested by Customs Inspector B. J. Taylor, who found opium in their possession. Two tins of opium for smoking purposes were found in the valise of Leong Sang, second cook, and five tins were in the store-room which was looked after by Chan Fook. The seven tins are said to be worth \$450.

The charges were referred to District Attorney Breckons, and the two Chinese were examined before Commissioner Judd and held to await the action of the federal grand jury. Sang's bond was fixed at \$750, and Fook's at \$100,000.

It is said the Chinese have little trouble in buying "dope" at Pacific Coast towns, and unless they are watched closely they can get into Honolulu with the drug without being caught. The federal authorities are watching Chinese on the American-Hawaiian steamers very closely.

Dope is said to have depreciated during the past few weeks, and tins of it which formerly sold for eighty-five dollars are worth only seventy-five at the present time.

OFFICER OF MARINES MAY GET "COURT"

Official cognizance is reported to have been taken by Lieutenant Burchfield's superiors with reference to the charges preferred against him by police officers last week, when he is alleged to have committed indiscretions which, under the regulations of the Marine Corps, come under the head of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." This cognizance of the alleged offense may come to a head within a few days. There has been talk of a transfer for the officer, but there are strong probabilities that he may first have to face a court martial.

FIELD DAY FOR DIVORCES

Mismatched Couples Made Single By Order of the Court.

(From Sunday's Advertiser.) Yesterday was what might properly be called a field day in the divorce court. Judge Robinson was kept so busy separating mismatched couples and making two individuals to bloom where but one coupled flowered before that he had only time to approve the accounts of the administrators of one estate.

Among those who were granted divorces was Wallace Jackson, a long, thin and emaciated colored man, who was separated from his wife Emma on statutory grounds.

Habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty were the grounds alleged in the complaint of Hattie Kekahuna, who was granted a decree of divorce from Kahalewila Kekahuna. The custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Eveline Pang Kow was legally separated from her husband Pang Kow, because he has failed to support her in the style to which she has been accustomed.

Desertion was the ground of complaint in the libel of Hermann F. Ludwig against Agnes.

Ishikuli Ume has filed suit for divorce from Ishikuli Chomachi, on the ground of non-support.

Disobeyed Court. Leong Fat, it appears from the affidavit of Lorrin Andrews, attorney for Mary Ho Leong, who is suing Leong Fat for annulment of their marriage, has disobeyed the order of the court to pay her attorney a \$50 fee and the temporary alimony ordered by the court. Judge Robinson yesterday issued an order for Leong Fat to appear before him and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for his neglect.

Gay Estate Accounts. The fifteenth annual account of Hermann Focke and Cecil Brown, administrators of the estate of James Gay, deceased, were filed in the probate court yesterday. They show receipts for the year of \$20,301.13 and expenditures amounting to \$20,228.56, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$12.27.

HILO PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT

Mauna Kea to Make One Direct Run a Week If Semi-Weekly Schedule Is Adopted.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, July 22.—J. A. Kennedy's recent statement, made here, that the Mauna Kea might soon be making two trips a week to and from Hilo, has created much favorable comment, and it is hoped that one of the trips will be a direct one without any stoppages between the two ports, even if there should be a slightly increased charge for this quick travel on the popular little steamer.

Kuhio Is Strong.

There is some surprise here at the suggestion that Mott-Smith should be the Republican candidate for delegate to congress this year. Nobody doubts Mott-Smith's qualifications, and at the same time, nobody believes he could be elected. Kuhio is much stronger on the island of Hawaii this year than he was two years ago and he will pull a larger vote.

The weakening of the Home Rule party will add to Kuhio's strength among the Hawaiians and the native paper here could do much more to help him if the Republican leaders only took some interest in what was, and should be, published. Under the management of Carl Smith, the party leader on the Big Island, there is likely to be some active work done before November.

Street Railroad Talk.

The recent meeting about the construction of new wharves here has strengthened interest in the street railroad project because laborers who will be engaged in wharf construction will need some way to get to and from the scene of their daily toil beyond Coconut Island, and will patronize cars in preference to the Japanese buses.

Prefers Horses to Horn.

Everybody on Hawaii knows Porter, the driver of the big four-horse stage of the Volcano Stables, between Glenwood and Kilauea. Porter can now be seen on the box seat of an auto, though at times he still handles the ribbons. He was asked a few days ago, when in Hilo, if he did not prefer the four-in-hand to the auto. Loyalty to his employers, who now use the modern transportation machinery, made Porter hesitate. The question being pressed several times, Porter finally owned up that he would rather be behind a good team than tooting a horn. And he is not the only one who prefers the old horse to the more modern means of locomotion.

Volcano House Mail.

Postmaster Lycurgus finds that his salary from Uncle Sam has increased nearly fourfold since he became host at the Volcano House. This is a straw that indicates more visitors and more letters written about the greatest volcanic wonder in the world.

Bob Lydecker and T. H. D. McConachie are doing Hawaii in the latter's auto. They called on Pele and recruited their appetites last Wednesday then going on to Kona.

More of the old Mahogany Company's plant can be seen in big wagons on the way from Kilauea to Pahoa.

Most of last week's visitors to the volcano were from the States, exceptions being A. E. Larimer and Louis Flower of Honolulu.

The volcano is rising again continuously, the smoke decreasing and fire increasing. New features are in evidence. Old Faithful is in active operation and the same men and women go down day after day to see the changes. On Wednesday afternoon there were upwards of forty who paid their respects to Madame Pele, fifteen of them being teachers who tramped up from 29 miles.

Secretary Dodge, of the Bishop estate, while enjoying a vacation on Hawaii, has been thoroughly inspecting the Volcano House and its management. He expressed himself to Manager Demosthenes as more than pleased with all the improvements made since he, Mr. Dodge, was last here and with existing conditions. The new road to the pit is largely patronized by visitors who drive down to the brink in autos, buggies and surreys.

KANIHO AND WISE FURNISHED EXPLANATIONS

"They tell you that liquor kills the Hawaiians. How foolish that talk is. I drink liquor and here I am alive before you."

Great cheers from the crowd, while Kaniho, the Cannon Ball of Kohala, who is afraid to go back home, patted himself on the chest.

Such was one of the arguments presented to a crowd of from fifteen to eighteen hundred people at the anti-prohibition rally at Aala Park last night. Kaniho was in great form, Stephen Desha being on another island, and he talked at great length, being roundly applauded at times by the crowd.

"They tell you that it is because you drink that you are poor," continued the orator. "That is more foolish talk. You are poor because you spend all your money on things to eat and wear and do not haggle over the prices like the haoles do. If you want a fat mullet, you buy it, no matter how much it costs; if your wahine wants a red dress, you buy it for her and get a hat too. That is why you are poor."

John Wise was another orator of the evening. He had another idea of what is killing off the Hawaiian people. According to him, it is not booze but the medicines the haoles have brought here. The attendance was big, but it was not an antiprohibition crowd by any means.

"Just talking nonsense," said one Hawaiian after another, when appealed to for an interpretation of the arm swinging and the flow of words on the platform. "Just nonsense."

And what little was translated certainly justified the accusation.

CYCLONE HITS NORTHERN ITALY

Tears Through Country West of Milan Wrecking Number of Small Cities.

HUNDREDS DEAD OR HURT

Rescue Work Going on and Supply Trains Being Sent Out to the Injured Ones.

MILAN, Italy, July 24.—A disastrous cyclone swept through the district west of this city yesterday, devastating a number of towns and bringing death in its wake. In the towns of Saronno, Rovellason and Lonate Pozzolo twenty-five persons were killed by falling walls and the greater part of the buildings have been wrecked. There are many deaths at Busto, the village being practically wiped out.

At Arisiziona a factory collapsed under the fury of the wind and ten workmen were buried beneath the ruins and killed, while scores of others were wounded by the flying debris.

In another village, fourteen are dead and many injured. Rescue work is going on throughout the storm wrecked sections and trains with food and medical supplies are being sent out from here.

COLONEL BOWEN IS DISRESPECTFUL

MANILA, July 24.—Col. William Bowen, U. S. A., Twelfth Infantry, has been convicted before a courtmartial of showing disrespect to his superior officers. He has been sentenced to be reprimanded and to be deprived of his command for three months.

HEAT BREAKS ALL WESTERN RECORDS

EL CENTRO, California, July 24.—Ten deaths as a result of the week have been reported from Imperial Valley. The intensely hot weather which has prevailed since the first of the month continues without a break.

Torrid Middle West.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—The heat records throughout all the Middle West have been broken by the weather of the past week. There has been much suffering and considerable damage to the crops from the unprecedented weather.

PRESIDENT HURT PLAYING GOLF

ELLSWORTH, Maine, July 24.—President Taft met with an accident on the golf links here yesterday, spraining his ankle during this game. The accident will have no serious results.

IMMIGRANTS ROBBED BY FOUR BANDITS

NEW YORK, July 24.—A carload of immigrants were held up and robbed near the outskirts of the city last night by four bandits. The holdup men have escaped but a vigorous pursuit is being made. Rewards of five hundred dollars each have been offered for their capture.

HOT WAVE BRINGS PTOMAIN POISON

JOPLIN, Missouri, July 24.—The health authorities have been called upon to treat seventy-five cases of more or less severe ptomaine poisoning during the past week. The physicians attribute the large number to the unusual atmospheric conditions which have prevailed.

RETURNING STRIKERS RUN INTO A ROW

NEW YORK, July 23.—Of the five hundred striking employees of the New York Sugar Refining Company, fifty returned to work this morning, bringing about a riot that looked serious for a while. After some hard fighting, the police succeeded in suppressing the riot and dispersing the strikers.

A STRAIGHT TIP.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on a trip. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.